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The House met at 1:15 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 16, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Spirit of truth and reconciliation, You created us in Your image to care for one another and the common good. Our Nation's democracy intends to be one where we respect every resident and attend to those most vulnerable.

But too often our political discourse divides us from our best selves. Too often we use religion to divide and justify one group's triumph over another. Save us from the tyranny of hate, greed, and the fear of our enemies.

Renew our political engagement and cultivate generosity, patience, civility, and collegiality. Guide us to discern and honestly articulate our own deeply held values. Open our hearts to listen to and equally value our partners.

Restore our commitment to democratic values and strengthen us to practice them skillfully. Help us contend and wrestle with the issues and not each other.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution

462, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 462, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3149. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticides; Agricultural Worker Protection Standard Revisions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0184; FRL-9931-81] (RIN: 2070-AJ22) received October 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3150. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Regulatory Capital Rules: Implementation of Risk-based Capital Surcharges for Global Systemically Important Bank Holding Companies [Regulations H and

Q; Docket No.: R-1505] (RIN: 7100 AE-26) received October 8, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3151. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Amendments Relating to Small Creditors and Rural or Underserved Areas Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: CFPB-2015-0004] (RIN: 3170-AA43) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3152. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval of Implementation Plans; Arizona, Phoenix-Mesa; 2008 Ozone Standard Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0240; FRL-9935-56-Region 9] received October 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3153. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone, 2010 NO₂, 2010 SO₂, and 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS [EPA-R05-OAR-2014-0503; FRL-9935-17-Region 5] received October 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3154. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Low Emission Vehicle Program [EPA-R03-OAR-2015-0479; FRL-9935-58-Region 3] received October 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3155. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting the Agency's letter endorsing industry guidance — Endorsement of Electric Power Research Institute Final Draft Report 3002004396, "High Frequency Program: Application Guidance for Functional Confirmation and Fragility" received October 8, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3156. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter informing the Congress that U.S. Armed Forces personnel began deploying to Cameroon, with the consent of the Government of Cameroon, to conduct airborne intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations in the region, pursuant to Public Law 93-148; (H. Doc. No. 114—67); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

3157. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3158. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3159. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2015-16 Late Season [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3160. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2015-16 Early Season [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3161. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064] [FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3162. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law

104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3163. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Foreign Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Honduran Emerald Hummingbird (*Amazilia luciae*) [Docket No.: FWS-R9-ES-2009-0094] (RIN: 1018-AY64) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3164. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2015 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper [Docket No.: 130312235-3658-02] (RIN: 0648-XE186) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3165. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's modification of fishing seasons — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #30 Through #36 [Docket No.: 150316270-5270-01] (RIN: 0648-XE187) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3166. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Bluefish Fishery and Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the State of Massachusetts [Docket No.: 140214138-4482-02] (RIN: 0648-XE189) received October 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3167. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustment for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 150105004-5355-01] (RIN: 0648-XE155) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3168. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reapportionment of the 2015 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Halibut Prohibited Species Catch Limits for the Trawl Deep-Water and Shallow-Water Fishery Categories [Docket No.: 140918791-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE180) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 10. A bill to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 3762. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016 (Rept. 114-293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 3756. A bill to amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 to remove a financial assistance limitation for certain water projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3757. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall be paid last whenever the Treasury is unable to satisfy the obligations of the United States Government in a timely manner because the public debt limit has been reached; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3758. A bill to prohibit the payment of death gratuities to the surviving heirs of deceased Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3759. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to withhold highway funds from States that do not have in effect laws requiring the use of ignition interlock devices to prevent repeat intoxicated driving, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr.

WELCH):

H.R. 3760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny certain tax benefits to persons responsible for the discharge of oil or other hazardous substances into navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. POCAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BASS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SIREs, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

H.R. 3761. A bill to increase Social Security and military retirement benefits by 2.9 percent, and base future cost-of-living increase adjustments to the Consumer Price Index for the elderly; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself and Mr. PITTS):

H. Con. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution welcoming Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on his official visit to the United States in October 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 3756.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3757.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Sections 8 and 9 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3758.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 6 and Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3759.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3760.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3761.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 69: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 353: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 664: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 842: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SHUSTER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1093: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 1248: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 1301: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 1399: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 1425: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1441: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 1453: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 1457: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1475: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MEEKS, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1608: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 1688: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 1726: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1818: Mr. HURD of Texas.

H.R. 1859: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1882: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2096: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2114: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2470: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2515: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 2646: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2716: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 2902: Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 2917: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2957: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3119: Mr. BARR and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 3164: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 3268: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. NEAL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. REED, Ms. KAPTUR,

Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3290: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3351: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3381: Ms. LEE, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 3384: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 3395: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 3427: Mr. POLIS, Mr. ASHFORD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 3520: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3640: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 3658: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 3664: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3665: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 3696: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BERA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KILMER, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 3706: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 3712: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3739: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3746: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. MOORE, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H. Res. 220: Mr. KEATING and Mr. KIND.

H. Res. 265: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H. Res. 318: Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 343: Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. STEWART, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H. Res. 346: Mr. PETERS.

H. Res. 393: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. KEATING.

H. Res. 428: Mr. ISRAEL and Ms. MCCOLLUM.